



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Andrews, et al.

Serial No.: 09/883,981

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: June 20, 2001

Examiner: Blum, David S.

For: LOW COST SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION USING NON-CONFORMAL  
DIELECTRIC MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension of time fee to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0456. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

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Respectfully submitted,

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